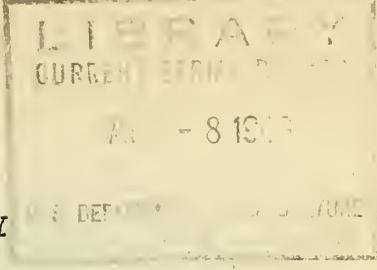


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PACKET LIBRARIES FOR USDA CLUBS

Lectures on your favorite subjects are now being planned. Before the lecturer arrives in your city avail yourself of the contents of one of the compact little libraries which are traveling about. These libraries originate in the Department Library in Washington where they are being prepared on the following lecture topics: 1. Inflation control. 2. Agricultural research in rubber. 3. Pan-American Relations now and in the future. 4. Food rationing—Have farmers failed. 5. New type of agriculture to meet increased production. 6. Operation and functions of the USDA war boards. 7. Program for utilization of farm labor supply. 8. The role of credit in the food for freedom program. 9. Cooperative health program.

The Atlanta Branch Library now has nos. 1 & 3. Club members in Atlanta, you are invited to visit the library and select material for your "home work". Chairmen of the Southeastern USDA Clubs are urged to notify the Atlanta Branch Library at the first signs of an approaching lecturer. We shall attempt to get a library to you before he arrives.

An explanation of the types of packet and traveling libraries and how to request them, appears in USDA, Jan. 5, 1943 issue.

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Victory gardeners and major crop growers alike may obtain information from this bulletin.

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Robinson, B.B. HEMP. U.S. DEPT. AGR. FARM. BUL. 1935, 16p. illus. 1943. Hemp: what it is, where to grow it, how to grow it, varieties to grow, harvesting, retting, & testing, are explained in this bulletin on a strategic war crop.

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George sharply disagreed with the generally accepted social philosophies which attempt to explain the cause which produces poverty in the midst of advancing wealth. His main contention is that the fault lies in our land policy. He advocates the destruction of land monopoly by shifting all taxes from labor and the products of labor and concentrating them in one tax on the value of land.

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Plastridge, W.N., Anderson, E.O., and Weirether, F.J. INFECTIOUS BOVINE MASTITIS. CONN. AGR. EXT. SERVICE BUL. 338, 8p. 1943.

Practical information on Classification of the dairy herd after laboratory tests, segregation program, general management and sanitation practices are presented in a less technical manner than the Storrs Expt. Sta. Bul. 240, no.8, from which the material has been taken.

MENDING

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Very well-illustrated directions for reinforcing, repairing and altering men's suits and coats.

MILK — DISTRIBUTION

Sullivan, W.G. THE RELIEF MILK-DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM. U.S. Bureau of Agricultural economics, 1942. 65p, processed.

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Russell, I.C. NORTH AMERICA. 2d. ed. Oxford univ. press, H. Milford, 1927. 435p. 331 R912 Ed.2.

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U.S. Rural electrification administration. YOUR ANSWER TO THE MEAT SHORTAGE — A HOMEMADE ELECTRIC BROODER. 1942. 2p. illus.

PUBLICITY

Baus, H.M. PUBLICITY, HOW TO PLAN PRODUCE AND PLACE IT. Harper, 1942. 252p. 238.2 B32.

"Designed to be of practical help to three classes of persons...those who practice publicity...people who need publicity for their organization or cause and who should know something about it in order to be able more adequately to supervise the operation...the public whose intelligence is

whetted by an appetite to know what is going on in the world, and how and why." — Preface. Mr. Hessel of the Forest Service staff in Washington D.C., has written a review of this book which may be of interest to some readers.

SAWMILLS

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Efficient operation of small portable and semipermanent mills is necessary for the expanding production of the lumber needed for war purposes. Methods for maximum production with minimum equipment and labor are the chief concern of this bulletin.

SOCIOLOGY — RURAL

Young, M.B. PARTICIPATION IN RURAL LIFE. Pendle Hill. Pa. (n.d.) 43p. (Pendle Hill Pamphlet no. 16) 281.2 Y83.

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White, B.S. TRENDS IN DEMAND FOR TOBACCOES OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. KY. AGR. EXPT. STA. BUL. 431, 82p. June 1942.

TREE CROPS

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This book is a plea for adapting a suitable type of "hillculture". The agriculture of the flat plain should not be carried to the hills. Cultivation soon leads to erosion. Food products from hill lands should be tree crops. The various tree crops, their productivity and value in saving the soil are discussed at length.

U.S.— FOREIGN RELATIONS — RUSSIA

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U.S. Rural electrification administration. FIX IT FOR VICTORY...FARM SHOPS. ELECTRO ECONOMY. Oct. 1942, p.1-4.

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National 4-H club news (monthly)
Rural electrification news (monthly)

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